SUPREME COURT MINUTES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S190230/S190245

F059133/F059134 Fifth Appellate District

IN RE L.L.

Order filed

Appellant's Application to Request County Counsel to File Replacement Brief in Conformance With Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 8.400(b)(2) [sic] in S190230, filed on October 5, 2011; Appellant's Amended Application to Request County Counsel to File Replacement Brief in Conformance With Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 8.401(a)(2) in S190230, filed on October 7, 2011; and Appellant's Application to Request County Counsel [to] File Replacement Brief in Conformance with Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 8.401(a)(2) in S190245, filed on October 13, 2011, are granted. The answer briefs on the merits of respondent Fresno County Department of Social Services in S190230 and S190245 are stricken.

Counsel for respondent is directed to serve and file, on or before October 31, 2011, replacement briefs, including any attachments thereto, that meet the requirements of rule 8.401(a)(2) regarding the identification of parties by initials to preserve party anonymity in juvenile dependency appeals. In order to serve the rule's "objective of anonymity" (*ibid.*), the replacement briefs should also employ appropriate initials to identify any nonparties, such as close relatives, whose full names would lead, either directly or by necessary inference, to identification of the parents and minors involved in the proceeding. If, at the time this order is filed, an appellant has already filed a reply brief, he or she will be permitted, within 10 days after respondent's replacement brief is served and filed, to serve and file a revised reply brief as he or she deems necessary to respond thereto. If an appellant has not yet filed a reply brief at the time this order is filed, the time to serve and file such a brief is extended to and including the 10th day after respondent's replacement brief is served and filed. The time to serve and file amicus curiae briefs in each case is extended to and including the 30th day after an original reply brief or a revised reply brief is filed, or the time provided by this order to file such a brief has expired, whichever is earlier.